(*h*) if answer to (*g*) is in the affirmative, what are the remarks made by that Officer with regard to the working of the society?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 29th Vrischigam 1117. To see how some of these Societies and men trained in Cherpu centre were working to the benefit of the general public.

(*c*) It has been mentioned in the circuit diary of the Diwan Peishkar.

(*d*) Met the Protector of Depressed Classes and went with him and inspected the village reconstruction centres at Moorkanikara, Nadathara, Panamkuttichira and Kannimangalam. Returned to Trichur at 5-30 p.m.

(*e*) No action necessary.

(*f*) No answer is called for in view of answer to (*e*).

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) "With Diwan Peishkar, visited Nadathara, Moorkanikara, Panamkuttichira and Koorkancheri Rural Development Societies. Being a Sunday our visits did not have the anticipated results because in almost all the places the workers were absent. Returned to Head Quarters".

PROTECTOR OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES—NUMBER OF DAYS HE WAS AT HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 15th VRISCHIGAM 1117 TO 15th DHANU 1117

269. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of days the Protector of Depressed Classes was in headquarters (either at Cherpu or Trichur) during the period beginning from 15th Vrischigam 1117 ending with 15th Dhanu 1117;

(*b*) the places in Trichur Taluk which he has visited in his official capacity (as Protector and Rural Development Officer) during that period with the following particulars;

(*i*) date of visit, (*ii*) Place where visited, (*iii*) Purpose of the visit.

(*c*) on how many days during the period specified in (*a*) has he gone outside Trichur Taluk?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 11 days.

(*b*) A statement showing the particulars is appended. *(Appendix II)*.

(*c*) 14 days.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—RESIGNATION—Mr. T. V. SUBRAMANIA AYYAR

270. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state why the Government are not declaring the seat of Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, M.L.C. for Nemmara vacant?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Mr. Subramania Ayyar has resigned his membership in the Council. Government are taking necessary steps to hold a bye-election.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he resigned his membership of the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Within the last one month.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Have four months elapsed before his resignation and his absence from the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know when he attended the Council last?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: About a year ago.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know why the Government was quiescent for one year?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He was giving notice of questions and otherwise also functioning as a member of the Council.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Can an absent member put a question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. He can give notice of questions.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, when he put the last question?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will it be before 6 months or earlier than that?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I think within 6 months.

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Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Are the Government aware that Nemmara was having practically an unprecedent time with the removal of the Town Council and was unrepresented for a very long time in this Council ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That question does not arise.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was any question put in this House ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He gave notice of questions, but they were not probably answered.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know why those questions were not answered ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* All the questions cannot be answered at one and the same time. They come in turn. Unfortunately, his answers were not furnished.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to place those unanswered questions on the table of the House ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Which was the meeting he attended last ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I cannot say offhand.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is it your case that you want notice ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

POST OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER—CREATION OF

271. **Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters):* Are the Government thinking of creating the post of a Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No. There is no such proposal before Government.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether there was a move for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to note that there is a strong opinion in the Council that there is absolutely no necessity for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That point does not arise.

ACTS & PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL—1114, 1115, 1116 & 1117

272. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to give a list of Acts & Proclamations brought into force in Cochin under section 56 of the Government of Cochin Act, without reference to this House, in the years 1114, 1115, 1116 and 1117 with the dates of their promulgation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* A list is placed on the Council table.

SHORT NOTICE RESOLUTION—FIRST MEETING 1117—POSITION TAKEN UP BY Mr. E. IKKANDA WARRIAR

273. **Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** *(Narakkal):*

(*a*) with reference to Council Proceedings (V. C. L. C. Vol. VIII, Part 3, page 217), will Government be pleased to state whether the short notice resolution was carried unanimously ;

(*b*) is it not a fact that Mr. Ikkanda Warriar opposed the resolution, both during discussion and at the time of voting ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Govern ne nt):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Ikkanda Warriar spoke against the resolution, but did not vote against it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I request you Sir, to allow me to put a question ?

Mr. Deputy President: Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know, Sir, who was noting the proceedings on that day ? In fact, I voted against. To the best of my recollections I shouted at the top of my voice.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The official reporters as well as the Council Secretary. In the Proceedings noted down by them, it is found that Mr. Warriar did not take part in the voting.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* What was the subject of the resolution ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Town Councils.

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